

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of excess benefit arrangements of certain tax-exempt group medical practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2453. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase speedy trial time limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2454. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2455. A bill to require that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives be used only for official travel or transferred to a qualified non-profit organization; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2456. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of years that a Member of Congress may participate in either the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. JONES introduced a bill (H.R. 2457) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Exuberance*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 156: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 244: Ms. DELAUNO and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 393: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 528: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 540: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 721: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 911: Mr. CAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 969: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1083: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1201: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MINETA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1202: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 1226: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1521: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1733: Mr. NEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1846: Ms. FURSE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1930: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1968: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2027: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2090: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2098: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BERREUTER.

H.R. 2169: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 2181: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2193: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2268: Mr. LEACH and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

H.R. 2306: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2326: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 2341: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2367: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2411: Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2422: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. WISE, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.J. Res. 70: Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Res. 118: Mr. MINETA, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

44. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Gregory D. Watson, Austin, TX, relative to bringing to the attention of the U.S. House of Representatives a joint resolution adopted by both chambers of the Legislature of the State of Alabama in the year 1959 memorializing the Congress to call a convention to consider and submit an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to delegate to the several States the power to establish and maintain exclusive control of public education within their respective boundaries; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. CRAMER

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 108, line 9, through page 109, line 4, amend subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) WEATHER SERVICE MODERNIZATION.—Title VII of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 is amended—

(1) in section 706—

(A) by amending subsection (b)(6) to read as follows:

"(6) any recommendations of the Committee submitted under section 707(c) that evaluate the certification.";

(B) by striking "60-day" in subsection (c)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof "30-day";

(C) by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) FINAL DECISION.—If the Secretary decides to close, consolidate, automate, or relocate any such field office, the Secretary shall publish the certification in the Federal Register and submit the certification to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.";

(D) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) TRANSITION PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall maintain for a period of at least two years after the closure of any weather office a program to—

"(1) provide timely information regarding the activities of the National Weather Service which may affect service to the community, including modernization and restructuring; and

"(2) work with area weather service users, including persons associated with general aviation, civil defense, emergency preparedness, and the news media, with respect to the provision of timely weather warnings and forecasts.";

(2) by amending section 707(c) to read as follows:

"(c) DUTIES.—The Committee may review any certification under section 706 for which the Secretary has provided a notice of intent to certify in the plan, including any certification for which there is a significant potential for degradation of service within the affected area. Upon the request of the Committee, the Secretary shall make available to the Committee the supporting documents developed by the Secretary in connection with the certification. The Committee shall evaluate any certification reviewed on the basis of the modernization criteria and with respect to the requirement that there be no degradation of service, and advise the Secretary accordingly.".

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OFFERED BY: MR. DOYLE

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 90, line 16, strike "\$49,955,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$121,265,000".

Page 90, line 17, strike "\$43,234,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$55,714,000".

Page 90, line 20, strike "\$59,829,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$112,186,000".

Page 90, line 22, strike "\$45,535,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$66,597,000".

Page 90, line 23, strike "\$476,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,701,000".

Page 91, line 3, strike "\$1,994,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,304,000".

Page 91, line 5, strike "\$7,557,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,295,000".

Page 91, line 7, strike "\$12,370,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$14,919,000".

Page 91, after line 7, insert the following new paragraph:

(9) Fuels Conversion, Natural Gas, and Electricity, \$2,687,000.

Page 91, line 13, strike "\$55,074,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$88,645,000".

Page 91, line 14, strike "\$55,110,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$109,518,000".

Page 91, line 15, strike "\$112,123,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$176,568,000".

Page 91, line 17, strike "\$17,813,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$31,600,000".

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OFFERED BY: MR. DOYLE

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 104, after line 5, insert the following new section:

SEC. 313. CHANGE IN FUNCTION.

Nothing in this Act requires any change in function for facilities under the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.